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FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM TRANSCRIPT DR. KISSINGER' S PRESS  
CONFERENCE MAY 29:

QUOTE

Q CAN YOU TELL US WHAT THE UNITED STATES REACTION WILL  
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BE TO THE CANADIAN WITHDRAWAL THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE ICCS?

DR. KISSINGER: WE REGRET IT, ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME, WHEN WE HOPE THAT OUT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW GOING ON IN PARIS AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL BE BETTER IMPLEMENTED AND THAT CAN BE BETTER IMPLEMENTED, BECAUSE OF VARIOUS ADJUSTMENTS THAT WILL BE MADE, WILL EMERGE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, CANADA MADE THIS DECISION IN THE LIGHT OF MANY CONSIDERATIONS, INCLUDING STRONG DOMESTIC OPPOSITION TO THIS CAUSE. I CAN SAY WE REGRET IT, BUT WE UNDERSTAND IT.

Q WHEN I SPOKE OF REACTION, I WAS REALLY ASKING WHAT WILL WE DO IN A SPECIFIC WAY. WILL WE TRY TO GET A REPLACEMENT, TO PUT IT COLLOQUIALLY, OR WHAT?

DR. KISSINGER- WE WILL HAVE TO TRY TO FIND MUTUALLY AGREEABLE REPLACEMENTS, AND THAT IS GOOD FOR A FOUR- HOUR DISCUSSION, I AM SURE.

Q WAS CANADA AWARE OF THE ADJUSTMENTS THAT MAY BE MADE, AND FELT THEY WERE INADEQUATE?

DR. KISSINGER: NO, OF COURSE, YOU HAVE TO ASK CANADA. I BELIEVE THE CANADIAN OBJECTIONS, AS I UNDERSTAND THEM-- IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, I SPOKE TO THE CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ON FRIDAY AND ALSO, THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR HERE ASSURED ME THIS WAS NO JUDGMENT ON OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS; IT IS THEIR JUDGMENT ON THE NATURE OF THE CONTROL MACHINERY GIVEN ITS PRESENT COMPOSITION. ALSO, WHATEVER OTHER PRESSURES THEY WERE UNDER. I THINK CANADA SHOULD SPEAK FOR HERSELF, RATHER THAN HAVE ME INTERPRET. UNQUOTE RUSH

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